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1. AS NOTED REFTTEL B, EMBASSY CONVEYED US VIEWS RE PROPOSED BARGE
FEE PER REF D TO GOS ON APRIL 2 AND 4. SINCE THEN BOHNERT, WHO
HAS DUAL RESPONSIBILITY AS CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS SECTION,
FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, AND DIRECTOR, SWISS OFFICE OF
MARITIME NAVIGATION, BASEL, HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE. WE KNOW OF NO
OTHER SWISS OFFICIAL WHO IS AS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND RESPONSIBLE
FOR QUESTIONS RELATING TO INLAND WATERWAYS.

2. BOHNERT WILL BE IN STRASBOURG WEEK OF APRIL 22 FOR RHINE
COMMISSION MEETING. EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED MEETING EARLY WEEK OF
APRIL 29 WITH HIM AT WHICH WE WILL SEEK SWISS VIEWS ON (A)
PROPOSED BARGE TAX AND (B) SWISS/EC NEGOTIATIONS RE TEMPORARY
LAYING UP OF LARGE VESSELS (REFS A AND C).
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